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BEFORE THE  
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

CAMBRI DGE TELEPHONE COMPANY and )  
SPRI NT COMMUNI CATI ONS L. P. , d/ b/ a )  
SPRI NT COMMUNI CATI ONS COMPANY L. P. ) DOCKET NO.  
 ) 05-0569  
Joint Petition for Approval of )  
Negotiated Interconnection )  
Agreement pursuant to 47 U. S. C. )  
Section 252. )

Springfield, Illinois.  
September 28, 2005.

Met, pursuant to notice at 1:30 P.M.

BEFORE:

MR. JOHN ALBERS , Administrative Law Judge

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1           MR. SCHIFMAN:   On behalf of Sprint  
2   Communications, L.P., d/b/a Sprint Communications  
3   Company, L.P., Kenneth Schiffman, S-C-H-I-F-M-A-N,  
4   6450 Sprint Parkway, Overland Park, Kansas 66251, and  
5   I asked the Judge to grant me special permission to  
6   practice before the Illinois Commerce Commission.

7           JUDGE ALBERS:   And what states are you  
8   licensed, Mr. Schiffman?

9           MR. SCHIFMAN:   I am licensed in the states of  
10   Kansas and Missouri, and it is my understanding that  
11   one or both of those states do allow attorneys  
12   licensed in other jurisdictions to practice before  
13   the Commerce -- or the public utility commissions in  
14   those states.

15          JUDGE ALBERS:   Thank you.   Any objections?

16          MR. MURPHY:    No objection.

17          MS. GLOVER:    No objection.

18          JUDGE ALBERS:   Leave is granted.

19          MR. RASHES:    Your Honor, also appearing on  
20   behalf of Sprint, Haran, H-A-R-A-N, Rashes,  
21   R-A-S-H-E-S of the law firm Clark Hill, P.L.C., 212  
22   East Grand River Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48906, and

1 I am also not licensed in the state of Illinois. I  
2 am licensed in the state of Michigan and the Michigan  
3 Public Service Commission does allow out-of-state  
4 practitioners to freely practice before us.

5 And I request permission -- I request  
6 leave to appear pursuant to Section 200.90.

7 JUDGE ALBERS: Any objection?

8 MR. MURPHY: No objection.

9 JUDGE ALBERS: Then leave is granted.

10 Any other appearances?

11 MS. GLOVER: Oh, I'm sorry, your Honor,  
12 Stephanie Glover on behalf of Staff, 160 North  
13 LaSalle, Suite C-800, Chicago, Illinois 60601.

14 JUDGE ALBERS: Thank you. Any others wishing  
15 to enter an appearance?

16 (No audible response.)

17 JUDGE ALBERS: Hearing no response, we'll move  
18 on.

19 Are there any preliminary matters?

20 MR. MURPHY: No, your Honor. I don't believe  
21 there are.

22 JUDGE ALBERS: Okay. I received the Verified

1       Statements in all four of these dockets, and I trust  
2       the others have received Staff's Verified Statement  
3       as well?

4               MR. MURPHY:   The companies have all received  
5       it.

6               MR. SCHIFMAN:   Your Honor print has received  
7       it.

8               JUDGE ALBERS:   Very good.   With that  
9       Ms. Glover, I will turn things over to you if you'd  
10      like to ascribe your statement for the record.

11              MS. GLOVER:   Ah, yes, your Honor, and just for  
12      clarification, we're proceeding only with the -569  
13      Docket; is that correct?

14              JUDGE ALBERS:   I called all for of them.   If  
15      there's a reason to separate them out for the  
16      Verified Statements, that's fine, just let me know as  
17      you go along.

18              MS. GLOVER:   Oh, no, no.   I -- that's my fault,  
19      I thought you called only the one, so, I will wake up  
20      and say that:   Yes, your Honor, the Verified  
21      Statement of A. Olusanjo Omoniyi has been filed in  
22      each of these dockets.

1                   And in the Verified Statement of Staff  
2     member Omoniyi, which we'll refer to as Staff Exhibit  
3     Number 1, he recommends that the Commission approve  
4     the agreement in question, finding that it does not  
5     discriminate against any carrier not a party to the  
6     agreement, and I also find that it does not contain  
7     any provisions contrary to public interest.

8                   In each of these Verified Statements,  
9     there are post-approval conditions that require a  
10    modification of tariffs for filings to reference the  
11    negotiated agreement and the implementation of the  
12    agreement by the filing of a verified statement with  
13    the Chief Clerk.

14                  And the Verified Statements note that  
15    the agreement is to be posted and available on the  
16    Commission's website.

17                  In two of these dockets, Docket  
18    05-0569 and in the Cambridge -- the Henry Docket  
19    which is 05-0571, Mr. Omoniyi notes that in order to  
20    implement the agreement in question, the carriers  
21    will have to create a section within their filings to  
22    specifically reference the negotiated agreement in



1 question.

2 And the implementation provisions we  
3 found, if should the Verified Statements set have  
4 been filed prior to these dockets. So, your Honor,  
5 at this time we ask that Staff Exhibit Number 1, the  
6 Verified Statement of Mr. Omoniyi be admitted into  
7 evidence.

8 JUDGE ALBERS: Any objection?

9 MR. MURPHY: No objection.

10 JUDGE ALBERS: Any objection from Sprint?

11 MR. SCHIFMAN: No objection.

12 JUDGE ALBERS: Hearing no objection the  
13 relevant statement of Olusanjo Omoniyi marked as  
14 Staff Exhibit 1 is admitted in each docket.

15 (Whereupon ICC Staff Exhibit  
16 Number 1 was admitted into the  
17 record.)

18 JUDGE ALBERS: Anything further from staff?

19 MS. GLOVER: Nothing further.

20 JUDGE ALBERS: Did either of the parties have  
21 any questions for Staff?

22 MR. MURPHY: No questions from local incumbent

1 exchange carriers.

2 MR. SCHIFMAN: No questions from Sprint, your  
3 Honor.

4 JUDGE ALBERS: And do the ILECs accept the  
5 implementation recommendations?

6 MR. MURPHY: The ILECs have each reviewed those  
7 recommendations and accept the conditions that Staff  
8 is suggesting.

9 JUDGE ALBERS: Very good, thank you. Is there  
10 anything further in any of these matters?

11 MS. GLOVER: Nothing further from Staff.

12 JUDGE ALBERS: And from Sprint and the ILECs,  
13 anything further?

14 Nothing further on the record, your Honor.

15 JUDGE ALBERS: Mr. Murphy?

16 MR. MURPHY: Nothing further.

17 JUDGE ALBERS: Okay, with that then I will mark  
18 the record heard and taken in each of these matters.  
19 Thank you, very much.

20 (Which was all the proceedings  
21 had in this cause.)

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